

STATE OF IDAHO
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
ELECTRICAL BUREAU

RULES GOVERNING FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

011. **FEES FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS.** Electrical inspection fees are to cover the cost of electrical inspection as provided by Section 54-1005, Idaho Code; any person, partnership, company, firm, association, or corporation making an electrical installation coming under the provisions of Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, shall pay to the Electrical Bureau an inspection fee as provided in the following schedule.

01. **TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.** To be installed for construction purposes only, for a period not to exceed one (1) year:

- a. Two hundred (200) amp or less, one (1) location: forty dollars (\$40).
- b. All others shall be calculated using Subsection 06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.

02. **NEW RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING.** (Includes everything contained within the residential structure and attached garage wired at the same time.)

Up to 200 amp service	\$120*
201 to 400 amp service	\$210*
Over 400 amp service	Use Subsection 06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.

*Fee includes a maximum of three (3) inspections. Additional inspections charged at requested electrical inspection rate of forty dollars (\$40) per hour.

OTHER RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES (UNATTACHED): see Subsection 06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.

NEW RESIDENTIAL - MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS: Duplex Apartment \$210; Three (3) or more multi-family units \$120 per Building plus \$60 per Unit

- a. **EXISTING RESIDENTIAL:** forty dollars (\$40) plus ten dollars (\$10) for each additional branch circuit.
- b. **RESIDENTIAL SPAS, HOT TUBS, HYDRO MASSAGE TUBS, SWIMMING POOLS:** forty dollars (\$40) basic fee plus forty dollars (\$40) grounding grid where applicable. (Other than residential, use Subsection 06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.)

03. **RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SPACE HEATING AND/OR AIR CONDITIONING.** When not part of a new residential construction permit, and no additional wiring: forty dollars (\$40).

04. **DOMESTIC WATER PUMPS.** See Subsection 07 - - Pumps (Water, Domestic Water, Irrigation, Sewage.)

05. **MOBILE / MANUFACTURED HOMES.** Fifty dollars (\$50) basic fee plus ten dollars (\$10) for each additional circuit.

- a. Mobile home and RV parks for distribution wiring including pedestal, service conductors and lot supply to individual units come under Subsection 06, Other Installations Including Industrial and Commercial.

06. **OTHER INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

- a. Wiring cost not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000): forty dollars (\$40) plus two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) of total wiring cost.
- b. Wiring cost over two thousand dollars (\$2,000) but not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000): one hundred dollars (\$100) plus one percent (1%) of total wiring cost.
- c. Wiring cost over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000): one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) plus one-half of one percent (1/2%) of the portion of wiring costs exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

- d. All fees calculated under this schedule must be calculated on the total wiring cost of the job, and this figure must be shown on the permit. The inspection fees listed in this Subsection shall apply to any and all electrical installations not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this schedule. The wiring cost shall be the cost to the owner of all labor charges and all wiring materials and equipment installed as part of the wiring system. When labor is performed by the owner, such labor cost shall be based upon the market value of said labor and used- or reused materials shall be based at fifty percent (50%) of the column 3 pricing as published by Trade Service Publication or National Price Service Pricing or the actual cost, whichever is greater. For all owner-supplied, factory assembled equipment to be installed, the inspection will be based on one-half of one percent (1/2%) of total cost of the equipment OR an hourly rate of eighty dollars (\$80) for the first hour of each inspection and forty dollars (\$40) for each subsequent hour.

07. **PUMPS (WATER, DOMESTIC WATER, IRRIGATION, SEWAGE).** Each motor.

Fractional to 25 HP	\$40
26 to 200 HP	\$60
Over 200 HP	\$80

Phase inverters and roto phase equipment use Subsection 06, in addition to the pump motor fee.

08. **ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN IRRIGATION MACHINE.** Center Pivot: fifty dollars (\$50) plus ten dollars (\$10) per tower or drive motor. Other types: fifty dollars (\$50) plus ten dollars (\$10) per motor. (Note: No additional fee required for underground feeder).
09. **ELECTRIC SIGNS AND OUTLINE LIGHTING.** Electric signs: forty dollars (\$40) per sign; Outline Lighting: forty dollars (\$40) per each occupancy.
10. **REQUESTED INSPECTIONS.** Forty dollars (\$40) minimum for one (1) hour or less. Over one (1) hour: forty dollars (\$40) plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each one-half (½) hour or portion thereof in excess of one (1) hour, including travel time. Out of state travel subject to additional expenses.
11. **ADDITIONAL FEES AND REINSPECTION FEES.** A fee of forty dollars (\$40) per hour and twenty dollars (\$20) for each additional one-half (½) hour shall also be paid before approval of the installation if the following services are necessary:
- a. Trips to inspect when the submitter of the permit had given notice to the inspector that the work is ready for inspection when it was not, or if the submitter has not clearly given the location of the installation either by directions or maps, or if the inspector cannot gain access to make the inspection.
 - b. Trips to inspect corrections required by the inspector as a result of the submitter improperly responding to a corrective notice.
 - c. Each trip necessary to remove a red tag from the jobsite.
 - d. When corrections have not been made in the prescribed time, unless an extension has been requested and granted.
 - e. No Permit - - Failure to post or send permit and required fee in the prescribed time will, at the discretion of the Division, result in the assessment of a double fee.
12. **PLAN CHECK FEE.** Forty dollars (\$40) minimum for one (1) hour or less. Over one (1) hour: forty dollars (\$40) plus twenty dollars (\$20) for each one-half (½) hour or portion thereof in excess of one (1) hour.
13. **FEES FOR TEMPORARY AMUSEMENT / INDUSTRY ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS.** Each time a ride, concession or generator is set up: forty dollars (\$40) base fee plus ten dollars (\$10) for each ride, concession or generator.
14. **EXPIRATION OF PERMITS.** Every permit issued by the Electrical Bureau shall expire by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of such permit or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned at any time after work is commenced for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. A permit may be renewed for an additional year upon receipt of Bureau approval and forty dollars (\$40) renewal fee.